

the independent claims:

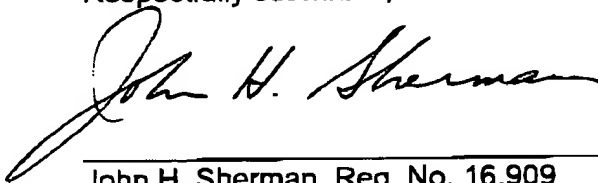
Claim 58, the last subparagraph; Claim 66, the last subparagraph; Claim 74, the last subparagraph; and Claim 76, the last four lines of the claim.

The Official Action recognizes that the present grounds of rejection do not apply to claims where the second information tag is defined to exclude an EAS tag with limited information. The new claims define over an EAS tag by specifying in the claimed combination, that the second processing circuit communicates via the antenna with a second information tag that stores relatively more detailed, or less limited, information, (as explained, for example at page 6, the bottom paragraph, and page 10, lines 1-14, of the specification). The other references likewise are respectfully urged to lack a teaching of the claimed combinations of the new claims wherein a first information tag provides some information with respect to the goods, and a second processing circuit is provided for receiving via the antenna relatively more extensive information concerning the goods.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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